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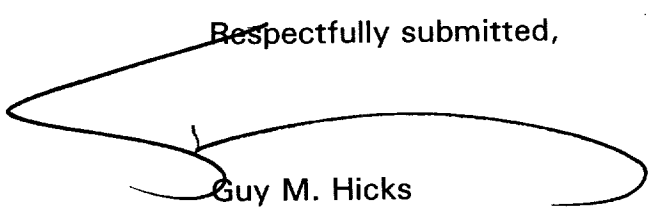
David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.'s Operations Support Systems with State
and Federal Regulations*
Docket No. 01-00362

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to confirm that BellSouth intends to reply to the Motion to Compel filed by the CLECs in this proceeding. Under Authority Rule 1220-1-2-.06(2), BellSouth has seven days respond. Accordingly, BellSouth will file its response on Thursday, October 4. Also, BellSouth plans to respond to the CLECs' motion seeking the depositions of 43 witnesses. BellSouth will file its response to this motion on October 4 as well. A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted,



Guy M. Hicks

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